



restaurant buyout

R&D Restaurant
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bites

priced per piece

bao

Pekin Duck (carving station available for an additional cost—ask for more details)	40pcs / 140.
CSB Char Siu , Mexican Topping	4.
Beef Curry Shenjian Style, Brisket, Thai Curry	4.
Chicken Satay Chicken Thigh, Nuoc Cham Pickles, Satay Aioli, Spice Peanuts	3.5

meat

20oz Bone-In Rib Eye	20pcs / 60.
Canadian Prime Angus Beef, Black Pepper Sauce, Cheung Fun, Shimeji Mushrooms (carving station available for an additional cost—ask for more details)	
Kalbi Beef Short Ribs 24 Hours Sous-Vide, Tteok, Sesame, Pickled Kohlrabi	6.
Fried Chicken & Waffle Roasted Peanuts, Thai Chili, Gong Bo Glaze	5.
R&D Fried Rice Ground Pork, Chinese Olive Leaf, Smoked Portabello, Eggs, Chicharrón	5.
Mac & Cheese Satay Sauce, Smoked Cheddar, Pulled Pork, Indonesian Breadcrumbs	4.50
Grandpa's Fun Guo Chicken, Bamboo, Truffle	2.75
Beef Stir-Fry Spring Rolls Black Bean Sauce, Sesame Oil, Smoked Mozzarella	3.

seafood

Tom Yum Black Cod Pan-Seared, Crispy "Fish" Skin, Tom Yum Velouté, Quinoa, Kaffir Oil	9.
Laksa Seafood Chow Mein Crispy Noodles, Shrimp, Scallop, Squid, Bok Choy, Bell Peppers	6.
Tuna Tartare Smoked Egg, Son-In-Law Sauce, Shrimp Chip	5.
Popcorn Shrimp Jumbo Shrimp, Sweet Sambal Glaze, Hong Kong Umami Crumb	3.
Slow-Cooked Octopus Chimichurri, Gochujang Aioli, Watermelon Radish	3.
Scallop Ceviche Puri Shells, Avocado, Sichuan Tiger's Milk	2.50
Crispy Siu Mai Shrimp, Pork, R&D Hot Sauce, Tobiko	2.75

veggish

Stone Bowl Bibimbap Black Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Sesame Chili Sauce	4.
Sing Jau Japchae Stir-Fried Glass Noodles, Shiitake, Bell Pepper, Beansprouts, Crispy Kale	4.
Mapo Tofu Crispy Tofu, Zucchini, Doubanjiang, Sichuan Peppercorns, Peanuts	3.5
Wok Fried Bok Choy Mirin, Yamasa Soy, Curry Leaves, Thai Chili, Singapore Crunch	3.5

sweet

Matchamisu Milk Tea Lady Fingers, Matcha Mascarpone, Cocoa Tuille	5.
Kaya Krullers Coconut Milk, Kaya Anglaise, Brown Butter Snow	5.
Deep-Fried Hand Pie Blueberry, Tamarind, Toasted Brown Rice Ice Cream	5.

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shared plates

priced per piece

bao (2pcs)

CSB Char Siu , Mexican Topping	8.
Beef Curry Shenjian Style, Brisket, Thai Curry	8.
Chicken Satay Chicken Thigh, Nuoc Cham Pickles, Satay Aioli, Spice Peanuts	7.

small

Slow-Cooked Octopus Chimichurri, Gochujang Aioli, Cauliflower Couscous	18.
Popcorn Shrimp Jumbo Shrimp, Sweet Sambal Glaze, Hong Kong Umami Crumb	15.
Tuna Tartare Smoked Egg, Son-In-Law Sauce, Shrimp Chip	15.
Mac & Cheese Satay Sauce, Smoked Cheddar, Indonesian Breadcrumbs	14.
Add Pulled Pork	4.
Scallop Ceviche Puri Shells, Avocado, Sichuan Tiger's Milk	12.
Crispy Siu Mai Shrimp, Pork, R&D Hot Sauce, Tobiko	4pcs / 10.
Beef Stir-Fry Spring Rolls Black Bean Sauce, Sesame Oil, Smoked Mozzarella	3pcs / 9.
Grandpa's Fun Guo Chicken, Bamboo, Truffle	3pcs / 8.

large

Best Duck in the City	76.
Whole Roasted Pekin Duck, Roasted Garlic Hoisin, Cucumber, Leeks, Steamed Baos	
Add Extra Steamed Baos	8pcs / 4.
Add Extra Cucumber, Leeks & Hoisin	2.
20oz Bone-In Rib Eye	60.
Canadian Prime Angus Beef, Black Pepper Sauce, Cheung Fun, Sautéed Shimeji Mushrooms	
Tom Yum Black Cod Pan-Seared, Crispy "Fish" Skin, Tom Yum Velouté, Quinoa, Kaffir Oil	30.
Kalbi Beef Short Ribs 24 Hours Sous-Vide, Tteok, Kale, Pickled Kohlrabi	27.
Suckling Pig Barley Risotto, Apple, Miso, Charred Cabbage, Pickled Onion	25.
Laksa Seafood Chow Mein Crispy Noodles, Shrimp, Scallop, Squid, Bok Choy, Bell Peppers	24.
Fried Chicken & Waffle Roasted Peanuts, Thai Chili, Gong Bo Glaze	20.
R&D Fried Rice Ground Pork, Chinese Olive Leaf, Smoked Portabello, Eggs, Chicharrón	19.

vegetables

Stone Bowl Bibimbap Black Rice, Egg, Crispy Tofu, Chinese Vegetables, Sesame Chili Sauce	18.
Sing Jau Japchae Stir-Fried Glass Noodles, Shiitake, Bell Pepper, Beansprouts, Crispy Kale	14.
Mapo Tofu Crispy Tofu, Zucchini, Eggplant, Doubanjiang, Sichuan Peppercorns, Peanuts	11.
Fingerling Potatoes Sous-Vide in Duck Fat, Sweet Soy Glaze, Furikake, Scallions	10.
Wok Fried Bok Choy Mirin, Yamasa Soy, Curry Leaves, Thai Chili, Singapore Crunch	10.

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dessert

Matchamisu Milk Tea Lady Fingers, Matcha Mascarpone, Cocoa Tuille	10.
Kaya Krullers Coconut Milk, Kaya Anglaise, Brown Butter Snow	10.
Deep-Fried Hand Pie Blueberry, Tamarind, Toasted Brown Rice Ice Cream	10.
Ice Cream Two Scoops: Vanilla, Ginger, Red Bean or Green Tea	5.

R&D is a shared plates dining experience.

Dishes are designed to be shared with your fellow guests. Please make us aware of allergies and dietary restrictions as there may be ingredients that are not listed. The menu is subject to seasonal change.

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wine list

sparkling

Canti Prosecco, Italy 52.

white

Casa Lunardi, Pinot Grigio, Italy 44.

Franschoekk Cellars, Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa 44.

Crios Torrentes, Argentina 52.

Solid Ground, Chardonnay, United States 65.

Domaine Alain Gueneau, Sancerre, France 85.

red

Les Jamelles, Merlot, France 44.

Telmo Almuvedre, Tinto Monastrell, Spain 47.

Esquinas, Malbec, Argentina 56.

Lyeth, Cabernet Sauvignon, United States 80.

Zardini Amarone Della Valpolicella, Italy 130.

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beverages

priced per drink

non-alcoholic

Freshly Brewed Coffee		3.25
Chinese & Herbal Tea		3.50
Freshly Squeezed Juices		7.
Q Water (Still or Sparkling)	per person	3.

bar

Standard Rail Shot (1oz)		8.
Premium Rail Shot (1oz)	from	9.
Martini	from	13.
Single Malt Scotch	from	13.

beer

Tap (16oz)		9.
Bottles/Cans (330ml)		8. - 15.

sake

Izumi Genshu (3oz / 10oz)		12. / 35.
Tozai Snow Maiden Nigori		45.
Wakatake Demon Slayer Junmai Ginjo		55.

mocktails

Calm & Stormy		7.
Ginger Beer, Lime, Palm Syrup		
Flavoured Soda		3.50
Sparkling Q Water with Choice of Bitters:		
Cranberry, Rhubarb, Cherry, Plum, Cardamom or West Indian Orange		

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cocktails

Same Same But Mandarin (2oz)	15.
Citron Vodka, Mikan, Lychee Cactus Pear, Lime, Simple Syrup	
Baioretto (2oz)	15.
Genshu Sake, Yuzu, Cherry Heering, Crème de Violette, Pear, Lemon, Sumac Bitters, Simple Syrup	
Mo' Bubbles (4oz)	15.
Momo, Prosecco, Lemon, Peach Bitters	
Mount Tai (2oz)	15.
Jim Beam Black Bourbon, Sweet Vermouth, Apricot Liqueur, Lemon, Angostura Bitters	
Yokozuna G&T (1.75oz)	15.
Oolong Gin, Plum Wine, Lavender Syrup, Tonic	
Garden Geisha (1.5oz)	15.
Cilantro Vodka, Elderflower Liqueur, Cucumber Lime Syrup, Celery Bitters, Lime, Soda	
Monkey See, Monkey Do (1.5oz)	15.
Gin, Orange, Lemon, Cardamom Bitters, Thai Basil Syrup, Absinthe	
Mushu Smash (1.75oz)	15.
Hibiscus Whiskey, Cointreau, Lemon, Teapot Bitters, Green Tea Syrup	

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the capacity?

The main dining room can accommodate a maximum of 56 guests for a seated event or 100 guests for a standing cocktail reception.

When is R&D available for a buyout?

- Lunch – Daily from 11am-3pm
- Dinner – Friday to Sunday from 5:30pm-12am

Is there a charge to use the space?

There is no charge to use the space, provided the minimum food and beverage expenditure is met.

What are the minimum spend requirements?

The room minimums are based on food and beverage combined, exclusive of tax and 18% gratuity. If the minimum spend requirement is not met, the difference will appear as a minimum spend offset fee on the final bill.

- Lunch – 1,000.
- Dinner (Sunday to Tuesday) – 3,500.
- Dinner (Wednesday & Thursday) – 5,500.
- Statutory holidays are available at a 1,000. surcharge

What are the key dates to remember?

- Formal planning meeting with an Event Specialist – four to six weeks before event date
- Final food and beverage selections – due two weeks in advance
- Final guest count and floor plan – due five days in advance
- Insurance – due one month in advance

What services and items does R&D supply?

The following services are complimentary:

- Service staff
- Existing tables and chairs
- Standard table flatware and glassware
- Printed personalized menus at each place setting

Do you provide referrals to musicians, florists, cake makers, etc.?

We are happy to provide referrals for all of your needs! Please speak to your Event Specialist for our list of preferred suppliers.

How are beverage and wine costs managed?

Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are charged based upon consumption per drink, plus tax and gratuity. We do not offer fixed price per person bar packages or individual bills. Wines are selected from our current list, and charged per bottle. In accordance with liquor licensing regulations, we are unable to permit our guests to bring in their own wine or alcohol, but please advise us of your preferences and we will be happy to find a comparable item from our list. Please note that we are not able to order in wines that are not part of our current selection. Bar offerings can be tailored with your Event Specialist.

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How is the menu determined?

All food items for private events are selected from our current seasonal menu. Food items are subject to current market prices. Your Event Specialist can assist you with tailoring your selections for the best guest experience.

Can I have a slideshow or presentation?

Due to the layout of the main dining room, there are limitations as to what type of presentations and AV elements can be utilized. Please speak with an Event Specialist to explore your options.

What other expenses should I consider?

Please consider below items as common costs. For a formal cost estimate please contact an Event Specialist.

- SOCAN legislated music fee (government-mandated) – 29.56 to 59.17
- RE:SOUND legislated music fee (government-mandated) – 13.30 to 26.63
- Security (mandatory if 20 or more guests are underage)
- Vendor meals – 40. per person
- Audio-visual equipment
- Insurance
- For designated seating please provide your own place cards, escort cards and/or seating chart
- If cruiser tables or additional furniture is required, your Event Specialist will be happy to arrange through our third-party supplier—charges will be added directly to your bill with no additional mark-up
- If you require table linens, your Event Specialist will be happy to arrange through our third-party supplier—charges will be added directly to your bill with no additional mark-up

Is there a cake plating fee?

The only outside food item permitted to be brought in is a celebratory cake or cupcakes. The per guest fee is based on your confirmed guest count.

Cupcakes	flat fee	125.
Cake – cut and plated by Chef with garnish and served as part of the dinner menu	per guest	2.
Cake – cut and plated for a self-serve station – 100 guests or less	flat fee	125.

Is insurance required?

- Commercial General Liability insurance issued by an insurance company is required to cover all events hosted at R&D Restaurant
- Commercial General Liability insurance is required to provide a minimum liability of 2,000,000. for bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage in any one occurrence, and must include Host Liquor Liability if liquor is being served
- Insurance must name R&D Restaurant as additional insured, along with any vendors that are providing services for your event
- Should your vendors carry their own Commercial General Liability insurance totaling a minimum of 2,000,000. for bodily injury, personal injury and/or property damage in any one occurrence their certificate can be provided for their services, and will also be required to name R&D Restaurant as additional insured
- Your Event Specialist can assist in arranging third party insurance on your behalf including the cost on your final invoice
- Alternatively, insurance can be secured through a provider of your choice and presented 30 days prior to your event

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When do we get access for setup?

You and your vendors have access to R&D two hours prior to guest invite time. If earlier access is required, an additional fee of 250. per hour will apply.

Who is my contact on the day of the event?

An R&D Restaurant Manager will be your onsite contact upon arrival and for the duration of your event.

Is parking available?

There is an underground pay and display parking lot on Spadina Avenue, south of Sullivan Street. Additionally, there is an above ground Green P parking lot on the west side of Spadina Avenue, south of the restaurant.

Is smoking permitted?

Please note that R&D is a non-smoking establishment in conformity with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, S.O. 1994, c. 10 and its regulations. Accordingly, smoking is strictly prohibited at R&D and on the premises.

How are payments made?

A signed contract and initial deposit of 2,000. payable by bank draft or credit card is required to secure the date and space. Your contract will outline your own individual payment schedule, which traditionally includes three payments/deposits. The final (largest) deposit is based upon your final guest count, incidental fees, food selections and an estimate on beverage consumption, less the deposits paid to date.

What is the cancellation policy?

Your contract may be terminated with formal written notice. If notice of cancellation is received, all deposits received are non-refundable. We reserve the right to terminate any contract for which payment of the final estimated invoice is not received five business days prior to the event.

What address should I use for my invitations?

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